

## SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. Arthur Taplin of High Point, S. C., is spending some weeks at the home of her father-in-law, C. H. Taplin.

Alex T. Beaton went Sunday to Hanover, N. H., and was operated on Tuesday morning for gravel stone. The operation proved a serious one but Mr. Beaton's many friends were pleased to hear Thursday that he was getting along well. Mrs. Beaton accompanied her husband to Hanover and will remain several days.

Herman Stacey of Hartford, Conn., is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in South Ryegate.

Mrs. T. S. Gray spent Saturday and Sunday in Hanover, where her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Doe, is in the hospital.

T. S. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearty went to Lyman, N. H., Sunday by auto to call on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Metcalf and family.

H. W. Goodline was in St. Johnsbury Thursday having his eye treated by Dr. Cranton.

Alex T. Beaton, jr., returned Sunday from a month spent with his wife at Artesian, S. D. Mrs. Beaton will remain West a few weeks longer. While Mr. Beaton was in South Dakota, his father-in-law, Mr. Ferguson, took him and his wife on a most enjoyable and interesting trip to the Black Hills.

Miss Marie Darling came Wednesday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Dr. G. W. Darling's.

Rev. D. M. McKinlay went Wednesday to Topsham to officiate at the wedding of Miss Ruth Sawyer, which occurred Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland McKinlay and Mrs. D. M. McKinlay were in Barnet Center Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Giffillan. They returned Thursday.

Dr. Leland McKinlay received Thursday his summons to start for Boston Sunday to begin work at the naval hospital there.

Rev. Francis Laird of West Barnet addressed a large and interested union congregation Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. His subject was "A Great American Who Began Well, Went Wrong, and Ended Right."

Rev. W. A. Boyd, Sunday school state secretary, will give an address on Sunday school work in the U. P. church. Robert Gibson of this town will speak in the same church Sunday morning.

Miss Ellen Bone has returned from a several weeks' stay at J. S. Bones' in Boltonville.

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham and daughter, Ruth, went Wednesday to Richford to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Culver of Richford is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Leslie Hall, this week.

Miss Hattie McAllister was in Montpelier and Barre Thursday.

Miss Lucy Sanderson of Haverhill, Mass., a former high school teacher here, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Libby.

The many friends of C. E. Eliason here are very sorry to hear that he is ill with typhoid fever at his home in San Benito, Tex.

Rev. F. A. Collins went Thursday to Northfield, Mass., to attend the Northfield institute.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson and daughter, Louise, of Lowell, Mass., are expected to-day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDonald.

## WOODBURY

Charles Carson of Togus, Me., is in town for an extended visit.

Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth was a week-end visitor in Hardwick at the home of Duron Parks.

Mrs. Gordon Guy of New York, who has been a guest of relatives in the place, has gone to Barre, where she will visit before returning home.

G. A. Hatch was a business visitor in Montpelier and Barre Thursday.

Ernest Ricker of Calais is stopping for the present with his mother, Mrs. Henry Hull.

Philander Way is at A. N. Ainsworth's for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Eber Baahaw of Barre is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Donlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford were visitors in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Weeks and Miss Delta Kaiser of Hardwick were visitors in the place Tuesday.

Mrs. William Florence and son, William, of Springfield, Mass., have returned home after a few days' visit at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Averill's.

Ralph Doty of Hartford, Conn., is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doty.

Prof. Mayo of Northfield and Miss Cobb of Jeffersonville were at the schoolhouse Friday of last week, where Miss Cobb gave some very interesting demonstrations in canning vegetables and fruits.

Misses Pearl and Opal Bailey of Morrisville are passing the week with Vernon Ainsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dana were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin and daughter, Jettie, were in Barton Wednesday.

Miss Frances Drennan was a recent visitor in Montpelier.

Ernest Ricker, Fred Ricker, Mrs. Henry Hull and two children were visitors in Graniteville Tuesday at Allie Palmer's.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Emery have returned to their home in Perkinsville after a few days' visit with Rev. Newell Shaw and family.

A large delegation of Modern Woodmen were in Woodcut Wednesday evening to witness the degree work of that lodge on 43 candidates.

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## RANDOLPH

Mrs. E. M. Goodenough of Brattleboro, after passing three or four days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Florence Manney Dufer of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Orinda Cole at the home of Mrs. Eugene Holman.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, who live on Pearl street.

William and Clarence Osha of Northfield were in town Friday on a business trip.

George Mann of Dewey's mills came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. William Mann, for a short time.

Miss Hazel B. Danyow, who is passing her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danyow, has received notice that she passed the examination for a registered nurse, which she recently took at Hartford, Conn.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Salisbury, N. C., is announced. Mrs. Tucker is known in town as Miss Amy Bradford, who formerly resided here.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., have come for a vacation time in the vicinity with friends.

Ruel S. Kornhauser of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been here this week in consultation with the local school board in regard to the position of teacher of commercial subjects in the high school here.

Dr. M. L. Hannan has gone to Watertown, N. Y., to visit his mother for a few days before joining the veterinary corps of the U. S. army, in which he has received his commission.

Leslie Ferguson and his nephew, Lester Lamson, arrived here Sunday from New York, the former to visit his sister, Mrs. G. P. Lamson. Miss Mabel Christie of New York is also a guest in the same house.

A daughter, Estella Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Chinn of Lowell, Mass., July 25. The mother is known here as Alice Herrick, daughter of Frank Herrick.

Miss Eleanor J. Clark, the teacher in the training department in the high school, is attending the summer school at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood of St. Albans motored here the first of the week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griswold, daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Alice Lamb were in St. Johnsbury on a business trip recently.

Miss Cleora Morse of Portland, Me., has come to pass her vacation with her brother, L. W. Morse, and family.

John Wood, who has been on a western trip to buy horses, stopped off here Monday to join his wife, who was passing the time here with relatives, before going to his home in Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. F. C. Danforth of Fabyans, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Priest, the first of the week.

T. C. Brooks of Washington, D. C., has come to join his family here and the first of the week went to their farm to spend a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, after a three weeks' stay here with their parents, left Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Alice McLaurin and her chauffeur, for their home in Danvers, Mass.

## BETHEL

Miss Marion Tupper of Barre is visiting at James A. Graham's.

Rev. F. R. Dixon returned yesterday from his vacation and will hold services at the Congregational church as usual to-morrow.

Dr. J. Preston Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Marjorie Maxwell, a Presbyterian missionary family from China, are at J. H. Patterson's.

Miss Sadie Boyce of Brookfield came yesterday to visit Miss Nellie Blake.

Dr. V. H. Eddy spent the week in Bradford.

Miss Julia Whitcomb and Miss Abbie Whitcomb went this morning to visit R. J. Whitcomb and family at South Walpole, Mass.

At the age of 89 years O. O. Rogers continues to write voluminously on religious subjects for the benefit of his neighbors and some friends at a distance. His health also is excellent.

Mrs. Wallace Batchelder was in South Royalton yesterday, giving aid to the Red Cross at that place in making surgical dressings.

Miss Josephine Rourke of Boston is with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Davis.

## PLAINFIELD

Harry A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyeglass specialist, of Brattleboro will be at the hotel Monday, Aug. 6. Regular visits in the future.—adv.

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## HARDWICK

Miss Myra Noble is at Old Orchard Beach, Me., for a few days' visit.

G. B. Costantino is at home from his work in Windsor for a couple of weeks.

George White was at Fort Ethan Allen Friday, where he took the examination for enlistment in the regular army.

Miss Lida V. Niles of Boston is spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Austin Robertson and children and Miss Deltha Griswold left Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Blue Hill, Me.

Homer C. Tillotson, who has been spending the past four weeks in town, started Friday for his home in Seattle, Wash. While here Mr. Tillotson, after making some necessary repairs on his house on Wolcott street, sold the same to A. L. Wells.

George Kingsbury of Beverly, Mass., was a recent visitor in town.

Charles A. Morse was in St. Johnsbury Thursday, where he appeared before the county board, he being one of the drafted men from Hardwick.

Miss Ellen Bishop was a recent guest of relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. F. M. Barr and two sons of Lawrence, Mass., were recent guests at L. I. Bishop's.

Moses Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson returned yesterday morning from Bristol, Conn., where they went as delegates from the local clan, Daughters of Scotia and granite cutters.

Rothwell, sr., who was drowned while in bathing in that place Monday evening, July 30. Mr. Rothwell's people had only just moved to Bristol a couple of weeks ago and had not got fairly settled as yet. They had been residents of Hardwick for 12 years, coming direct from Scotland to this place, and during their residence here had made a host of friends, who extended to Mrs. Rothwell and her two sons, their deepest sympathy in this their time of sorrow.

## EAST MONTPELIER

Will Bushey, who recently moved his family here from Calais, has again moved to Middlesex, where he has employment.

Mrs. Harry Townsend had the misfortune to break a finger recently and her hand gives her no little pain on account of the accident.

Sadie Curtis, who has been working in the family of Jason Bailey at the Center, has returned to her home in East Montpelier.

At the special town meeting, the Little Manufacturing company of North Montpelier was given exemption from taxes for four years on the new mill they are building. The matter of changing the location of the river road was laid on the table indefinitely.

Albert L. Kingsbury, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gautier, has returned to Moretown.

Everywhere there is a bumper hay crop, much of which is still to be harvested. Conley Spoyd has filled his barns to overflowing and has had to stack several tons.

Business in the granite sheds is booming and the manager, Joseph Martell, is increasing his working force as fast as possible, but skilled workmen are hard to find.

Mrs. Vinie Abair and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis.

Mrs. Miles Gautier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kingsbury of Moretown.

Miss Elva Townsend, who has taught so successfully three years in the four corners school, will have charge of the village primary this year.

## WEST TOPSHAM

Mrs. E. C. Poole, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Thayer, in Woodsville, N. H., returned home Sunday. Mr. Poole goes after her.

Arthur Jeffords is with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Seaver, in Washington for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Church is with the families of her sons, Elias and Clyde, in Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Vance and son, Arlo, of Guildhall, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry McCrillis, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro of Corinth were at Will Dickinson's recently.

Miss Eula Poole is in Woodsville with her sister, Mrs. Will Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson and Mrs. Jane Bond motored to St. Johnsbury on business Wednesday.

Ralph Dewey Thurston and Gertrude Erma Cilley were married Wednesday, July 26, at East Topsham.

Allan Carter is moving back to the village here from Corinth.

Mrs. H. S. Clark of Orange has sold her place here to George Welch of Waits River. The parties have taken possession.

Frank Bouskey and family are moving to the Joshua Sargent farm in Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poole and Mrs. Fred Sanborn of Waits River motored to Waterbury Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Blanchard and Mrs. Cora Herring of West Somerville have arrived in town.

## NORTH RANDOLPH

Clara Perham spent a few days last week at Albert Tatro's in Randolph.

Mrs. F. C. Cone returned home Monday from a two weeks' stay at Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss Lois Durkee entertained the Hill Birthday club last Saturday.

C. E. Taft and family motored to Rutland last Sunday.

Ethel Rford and Laura Smith gave a canning demonstration at the hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buzzell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker motored to Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.

## GROTON

A son was born Saturday, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. David Whitehill.

Lafayette Cheney has sold his farm in the west part of the town, including stock and farming tools, to William Gamelin. Immediate possession is to be given.

L. G. Welch visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller, and family at Barre yesterday.

George Haskell, who was one of the first 40 to be drafted in Caledonia county, was in St. Johnsbury Thursday to take the physical examination.

Mrs. James Frost left to-day for Montreal, P. Q., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor left last week on a carriage drive to Bristol, N. H., where they will pass some time with relatives of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carpenter and son, Mark, returned Wednesday to their home at Bellows Falls, after passing a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Hazardous Life." At the union evening service the subject will be "Evenings with the Master." The boy scouts meet Wednesday evening.

At the Baptist church the service will be at the usual hour, with sermon by the pastor. Evening service will be at the Methodist church.

Mrs. E. F. Clark gave a party Monday afternoon for her daughter, Ruby, the occasion being the little miss' sixth birthday. Twenty-three of the young folks were present and enjoyed the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served the company at the ice cream parlor.

The many friends of Earle Carpenter of Hartford, Conn., will be interested to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Ruth Tarbell of Manchester, N. H.

As Grant Vance and niece, Miss Ardella Vance, of Westville were coming to the village last Saturday evening they stopped to invite a friend to ride with them and in leaving the car Miss Vance in some manner slipped and fell, breaking her leg just above the ankle. Dr. G. W. Darling of South Ryegate and Dr. R. Caldwell reduced the fracture.

## WEST BROOKFIELD

Miss Cecil Bowman of Erie, Pa., who has been visiting her cousin, E. E. Bowman, the past ten days, returned home last Wednesday.

Walter West has gone to Wallingford to work in the fork shop.

E. Boyce spent last Saturday and Sunday in Montpelier with his wife and daughter.

The Red Cross meeting was not held this week on account of the intense heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Battles of Randolph spent Sunday at Fred L. Flint's.

Mrs. Caroline Perry is spending some time in Randolph with relatives.

Elijah Downen and daughter of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of East Braintree spent a day recently at Carl Bowman's.

Walter Fullam has purchased an auto of Charles Holman of Randolph.

Mrs. Jennie Barrows, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Untiedt, for some time, is now with Charles Sumner in Braintree for a few days.

Rev. George O. Howe of Randolph supplied the pulpit here last Sunday. Communion was observed.

## BERLIN

Berlin Corners Congregational church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., morning service; address by pastor; topic, "The Unavoidable Christ." No Sunday school or pleasant Sunday evening until further notice. Aug. 12, Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Bethany church, Montpelier, will conduct the service.

## GRANITEVILLE

Fist Presbyterian church, Graniteville—Dr. J. F. Plainfield will preach at 10:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

## EAST BARRE

Preaching service will be held in the Congregational church at 10:30 a. m. All over 16 cordially invited.

## Pleasures of the Imagination.

"Do you get much pleasure out of your new car?" "Certainly," answered Mr. Glibbits. "It gives me great pleasure to contemplate the machine standing in front of my door, but the moment I try to run the thing my enjoyment ceases."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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## THE LOT OF A KING.

The king of Greece has quit his job and, judging by the "news" we are still permitted to read, all is not well in Spain, whose youthful monarch has so far been successful in keeping his country out of war.

The lot of kings and other hereditary rulers is no pleasant one these days. Every one of them, except perhaps the Mikado, must have had some sleepless nights trying to figure out what the next week or the next month might bring in the shape of surprises.

How much more pleasant and secure is the position of our own kings of finance!

The financial kingship of Morgan and Rockefeller were never better protected nor more secure than right now.

The untold wealth of the late czar is in a truly precarious state. All the immense fortunes of Hohenzollern family and vast holdings of house of Hapsburg are very shaky and unstable assets at present.

But note the splendid security of Morgan's fabulous fortune. He should worry about wars and its results.

Our constitution, our judges, our city police forces, county peace officers, state constabularies; yes, and our army and navy, volunteers and conscripts alike, will guard and defend our financial kings against all comers.

There may be certain advantages in holding down a king's job. But for genuine security of wealth we submit that this is "the" country. It is said that all the crowned heads have invested a substantial share of their private fortunes in America. This merely confirms the contention made in these few lines; i. e., that hoarded wealth, no matter how acquired, is safer from attack right here in this republic than anywhere else on earth.—Seamen's Journal.

## LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns \$15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches \$17.33. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends \$32.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her troupeau is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two-thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than \$50 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

## Life Saving Aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes may in time be a part of the regular equipment used by the United States life saving service. There are numerous cases in which it is impossible for small boats to reach a stranded steamer in heavy weather. Upon some occasions even the line throwing guns cannot get a hawser aboard. It is argued that aeroplanes in any but exceptional circumstances would be able to carry a line to vessels in distress, making it possible to use a breeches buoy and get passengers and crew to shore.

Should congress approve this plan it would open a new field to aviators more hazardous than any other branch of flying, not excepting war work. They would be compelled to make ascents in the worst possible weather, requiring skill and courage of the highest order.—Exchange.

## Training Naval Gunners.

When Ensigns train her gunners for the sea she sends them to Whale Island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the entire island is given over to steel sheds which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes, just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into the firing position.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Circumspect.

Mrs. Stubbs—Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Fox?  
The New Lodger—I don't know, Mrs. Stubbs. I never attended any.—Chicago Herald.

